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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2881

In re Application of:

Docket No. 684.2745

NAOTO SANO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/163,402

Examiner: L. Scott, Jr.

Filed: September 30, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2881

For: GAS LASER DEVICE AND EXPOSURE

Date: January 10, 2001

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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Director, the Commissioner for Patents BOX AF Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 13, 2000, the time for response to which having been extended for three months to December 13, 2000 by the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and further extended two months to February 13, 2001 by the Notice of Appeal, both of which were filed on December 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows: